

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, Coeur d'Alene is nationally known for its surrounding beauty, recreational opportunities, warm hospitality, and business friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, Coeur d'Alene is known both as the "City by the Lake" and the "City with a Heart"; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene area holds a very special place in the hearts and minds of so many Idahoans and visitors, past and present; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Chamber has been a foundation of the community for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce is the premier business organization in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce provides vital support to its members, while strengthening the economic climate, furthering the free enterprise system and promoting the wise management of natural resources in order to enhance the quality of life in the Coeur d'Alene area; and

WHEREAS, with collaboration between the Chamber of Commerce and the local business community, Coeur d'Alene is achieving a strong and diverse business society that is an inspiration not only to North Idaho, but also to communities throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the future of Coeur d'Alene and the surrounding area is as bright as ever and it is truly fitting to recognize the role that the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce has played in this success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Riggs, Acting Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2002, to be

THE CITY OF COEUR D'ALENE AND THE COEUR D'ALENE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPRECIATION DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE